

PRESIDENT: We next move to Select File, LB 325.

CLERK: Mr. President, 325 has been under consideration on Select File. E & R amendments have been adopted. There is an amendment by Senator Wesely and Senator Pappas that have been adopted. The next amendment I have... Senator Pappas, you had an amendment that you had printed. Senator, I understand you wish to withdraw that one.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pappas would move to amend the bill. (Pappas amendment appears on page 1035 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes, Mr. President, colleagues, this is more of a technical amendment than anything. The original amendment had 5.5, the amount of contribution. It lowers that to 5.4 and it was more of a misprint and also it changes, I think from January to July so that when the bill is enacted that they have to work under the bill. It does not make it into effect basically this year. They have to work or teach under the system for a period of time to qualify for it because the bill didn't pass as quickly and when it was drafted originally last year 325 had January. We're moving that to July. I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President, I would like to ask a question of Senator Pappas, please.

PRESIDENT: Very well.

SENATOR LUNDY: Senator Pappas, is there any good reason why the change from 5.5 to 5.4? You indicated a typographical error?

SENATOR PAPPAS: The 5.5, excuse me, the 5.5 was put in there, Senator Lundy, for the Rule of 90 and where the 3 percent takes less amount of contributions, we can lower it back from 5.5 to 5.4.